

QUALIFIED: A person, who, by possession of a recognized degree or certificate, or by professional standing, or who, by extensive knowledge, training, and experience, has successfully demonstrated an ability and competence to solve problems relating to the subject matter and work.

QUALIFIED ENGINEER/QUALIFIED ENGINEERING ORGANIZATION: An engineer or engineering organization whose competence in evaluation of the type of equipment in question has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the responsible manager.

QUALIFIED INSPECTOR: One whose competence is recognized by the authority having jurisdiction and whose qualification to perform specific inspection activities has been determined, verified, and attested to in writing.

QUALIFIED OPERATOR: One whose competence to operate equipment safely and effectively (including the ability to accurately spot and control loads) can be demonstrated to and accepted by responsible management.

QUALIFIED RIGGER: One whose competence in this skill has been demonstrated by experience accepted as satisfactory by the responsible manager.